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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2004, the claims of Group II (claims 18-25), drawn to isolated polypeptides comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, or encoded by the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 are elected for prosecution without traverse.

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This paper is being filed timely as a request for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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